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REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, the applicant objects to this Office Action being made a Final Action. The only significant amendment to the claims made in the previous response was to replace claim 26 with claim 35. This was done in order to address language issues the examiner had with respect to describing polymers. The applicant believes the way of describing polymers as a reaction product of a compound in previous claim 26 is acceptable and that any chemist producing polymers would know what is meant by this expression. The claim was only replaced in order to expedite prosecution, and no new limitations were added.

The examiner has rejected claims 29, 32, and 35 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) on the grounds that the claims were anticipated by Jin (European Polymer Journal, Vol. 37, page



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